

Appln. No. 10/657,042
Amendment dated August 6, 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed May 31, 2007

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Claims 17 through 24 remain in this application. Claims 1 through 16 and 25 through 26 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Claims 25 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gregg.

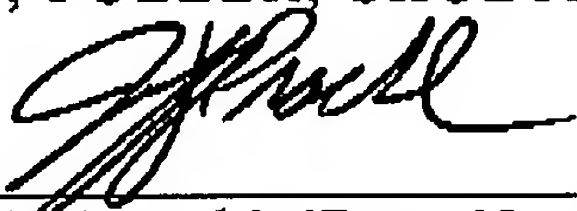
Claims 15 and 26 have been cancelled, and therefore the §102(b) rejection of claims 25 and 26 is submitted to be moot.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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